

Nurse Aide Training Program Curriculum

Curriculum: How to Be a Nurse Assistant, 4th Edition

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| I. | A. Communication and Interpersonal Skills | |
| | 1. Starting Your Job: What to Expect | chapter 2 |
| | 2. Communication | chapter 7 |
| | 3. Documentation Principles and Procedures | chapter 8 |
| | B. Infection Control | |
| | 1. Prevention and Control of Infection | chapter 9 |
| | 2. The Aging Process and Disease Management | chapter 11 |
| II. | A. Safety and Emergency Procedures | |
| | 1. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training | |
| | 2. Learning to Position and Move Correctly | chapter 15 |
| | 3. Emergency Care | chapter 20 |
| III. | A. Resident's Rights and Promoting Resident's Rights | |
| | 1. Understanding People | chapter 3 |
| | 2. Understanding People's Rights | chapter 4 |
| | 3. Your Role in Ensuring Quality of Life | chapter 5 |
| | B. Mental Health and Social Service Needs | |
| | 1. The Role of the Family | chapter 6 |
| | 2. Other Work Environments and Resident Populations | chapter 23 |
| | 3. End of Life | chapter 22 |
| IV. | A. Personal Care | chapter 16 |
| | B. Personal Injury Prevention and Protection | chapter 10 |
| | C. Pain Management, Sleep and Comfort | chapter 21 |
| | D. Restorative Activities | chapter 27 |
| V. | A. Basic Nursing Services | |
| | 1. Gathering Information | chapter 13 |
| | 2. The Importance of Creating a Home | chapter 14 |
| | 3. Assisting with Nutrition | chapter 17 |
| | 4. Assisting with Elimination | chapter 18 |
| | 5. Maintaining and improving Skin Integrity | chapter 19 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The approved curriculum meets the minimum requirements of 80 hours (40 hours of classroom instruction and 40 hours of clinical instruction) for the Nurse Aide Training Program. It is always acceptable to exceed the minimum training requirements; however, any additions to the approved curriculum will require review and approval. Guidelines regarding delegation of tasks to non-licensed personnel, stipulated in the Louisiana Nurse Practice Act, are located in the Louisiana Revised Statutes [R.S. 37:913 (14)(f)] and in the Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC 46:XLVII.3703). Tasks such as enemas, wound care, glucose monitoring or invasive procedures of any kind would be a violation of the Nurse Practice Act and should not be taught in the Nurse Aide Training Program.

Unit Objectives:

Use the objectives for each chapter, located in the instructor's manual. Students should be able to identify and/or demonstrate (where applicable) knowledge of the objectives outlined in each chapter.